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The Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall
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Dear Mr. Aspinall:

Thank you for your letter of August 23rd and your very nice comments about my talk to the Colorado Wool Growers Association in Snowmass. Your good friend (and my boss) George Bush and I are trying very hard to develop a wider public understanding of the nature of American intelligence and it is good to know when progress in this respect is being made.

In keeping with this objective, and in answer to your question, I am indeed willing to travel to address public groups, the only conditions being the convenience of time and reasonable assurances of security and tranquility (not too many months ago the public appearance of a CIA official in some locales could have sparked serious disturbances, unfortunately).

Accordingly, if you would be willing to arrange a gathering in Grand Junction or elsewhere, I would be happy to arrange to be there. To work out details, feel free to contact me or my Executive Assistant,

It was my great privilege to have met you at the Snowmass confab and I very much look forward to further path-crossings in the times ahead.

Best wishes.

Faithfully yours,

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Deputy Director

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